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| METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR LOGICAL DETACH FOR A HOT-PLUG-IN BUS |) .]) | | |
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed 12/05/02, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. This amendment is presented in the new format promulgated on 01/31/03 by the Office, including the waiver of 37 CFR 1.121.

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